

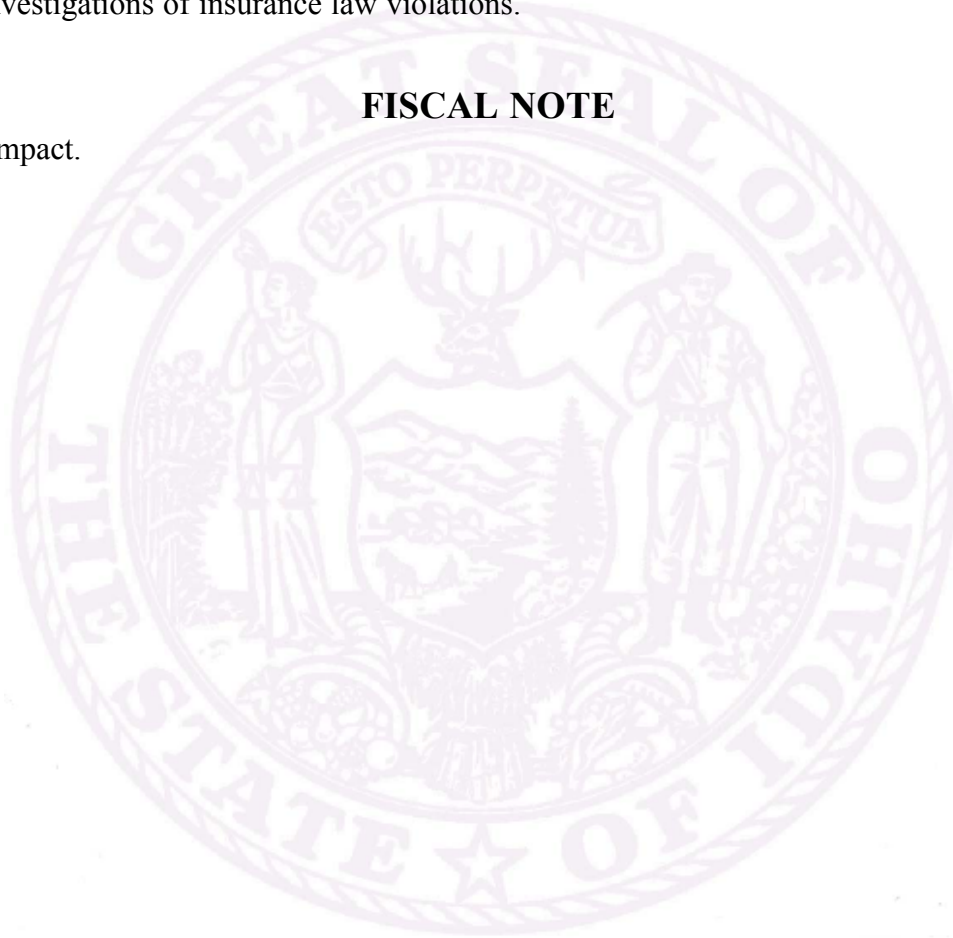
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18256

The statutory responsibilities of the Department of Insurance investigation section include investigating insurance fraud and other criminal violations of state insurance laws. In this role, the section sometimes works with law enforcement agencies to obtain and execute search warrants to collect evidence relevant to criminal investigations. The proposed amendment to Idaho Code 41-295 clarifies that investigators for the Department's investigation section are authorized to assist law enforcement agencies in applying for, serving and executing search warrants related to criminal investigations of insurance law violations.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact.



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